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Desert Diary

By R. B.

Mothers of Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree can send their children on the special swimming but round trip to Twentynine Palms starting this week, a break for the kids and a good break for Mom too! Mom needn't worry about the kids getting into trouble — there'll be adult supervision on the bus trip both ways. The neat little community pool at 29 is under excellent supervision of Ralph Dunn, a "daddy" himself with the necessary "know how" to keep the young ones in line.

Let the kids go swimming Mom, and take the afternoon off for relaxation! This is a good deal, and junio will be back in time for supper.

Three healthy looking lads walked down the street Monday saluting the six American flags outside a half-dozen business houses. They must have been three members of the Joshua Tree 'Cub' pack — and they were fine looking kids. Yep, they saluted me, too!

"Deadman's Curve" definition:

That place in Morongo Canyon where yon honk your horn, slap your gear into second, and pray when you're on your way up! On the way down and around, you hope your brakes and speedometer are right, because you better not be going more than that 15 m.p.h! That's what the recently erected highway signs say.

The signs help, but the curve must be banked properly to make it safe — and BLASTED OUT to make it SANE!

LODGE CHANGES HANDS

Purchase of the Joshua Tree Lodge by W. D. Jinkins from Mrs. Ann Winters was made known this week. Jinkins took possession of the lodge July 3rd. Mrs. Edythe Fraetis is in charge.

Bowlers Dude-Up

Women of the Joshua Tree bowling team are sporting new shirts as the seventh week of league bowling gets under way. The shirts are white with brown letters.

Sponsors of the local team are: Trading Post Market, Joshua Tree Builders Supply, Charles Mitchell, realtor, and the Joshua Tree Telephone Co.

Women's 4-Team League Schedule

7th week, 7/7, Joshua Tree bowl Readymix
Yucca-ettes bowl 29'ers
8th week, 7/14, Joshua Tree bowl Yucca-ettes
Readymix bowl 29'ers
9th week, 7/21, Yucca-ettes bowl Readymix
Joshua Tree bowl 29'ers

LADIES HANDICAP SUMMER

Name of Team	Won	Lost
29'ers	16	2
Joshua Tree	9	9
Readymix	8	10
Yucca-ettes	3	15

Individual High Three Games

Sophie Flis	480
Valora Lafferty	480
Connie Taylor	451

Individual High Single Games

Sophie Flis	206
Connie Taylor	185
Valora Lafferty	178

Swimming Trips to 29 Palms Slated 4 Days Weekly for Joshua, Yucca Kids

Swimming for the children during the summer is something to get excited about, and kiddies of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley will be excited about this! Bus transportation to the pool at Twentynine Palms has been worked out for four days out of the week.

John Hastings, Twentynine Palms bus operator, will pick up Joshua Tree youngsters at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and bring them back at 6. On Wednesday and Fridays he will take the Yucca Valley children.

The bus fare is a special price deal for the kiddies that has been worked out through the Joshua Tree Women's club and the bus line. Fare for the kiddies round trip will be 25 cents, according to Mrs. Gus Ojala, head of the Women's club.

Adult supervision during the trip will be provided, Mrs. Ojala said. One adult from each community will accompany the children. Pick-up points are: Joshua Tree, Trading Post Market; Yucca Valley, Hardesty's.

Nielsen - Bahrs Nuptials First In New Church

Miss Irma T. Bahrs and Niels I. Nielson of San Francisco were united in a double ring ceremony at the Joshua Tree Community Chapel last Tuesday, according to the Lutheran ritual, at high noon, by Dr. David C. Williams, pastor of the Community Chapel.

The bride wore a wedding gown of light torquoise lace, with hat and finger tip veil to match, and carried a prayer book with baby orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. Leola N. Martens of 715 W. Buena Vista Ave., San Francisco, wore a dusty rose lace gown with picture hat and carried talisman roses. The groom was attired in a white alpaca suit, and was attended by Nick Moolenjyzer, of Amsterdam, Holland, graduate of San Jose State College.

Preceeding the entrance af the bridal party, Mrs. Wm. Kirch of Vista, a former resident of Joshua Tree, rendered Reginald de Koven's "O Promise Me" in her usual superb manner, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Vivien Mossberger of Yucca.

Among the many guests were old friends from Massepequa, L. I., and Orange, Calif., including Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Jeanette Brown. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Sunday School room of the Chapel at a beautifully decorated lace covered table, garlanded with gladioli and locust blossoms. The groom cut the wedding cake according to the Danish custom, which was very impressive.

The happy couple left in a shower of rice amidst the good wishes of the entire community.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Characters	8	1
Kenney's	6	3
Hngh School	2	7
Josh Cubs	2	7

Local Operator Aids Police Nab Phone Booth Thief

Just before 4 a.m. last Wednesday morning Gladys Longshaw, Joshua Tree telephone operator got a signal at her switchboard which led to the capture of the "telephone booth bandit" who reportedly was enjoying a good "take" before the trap was set for him.

Joseph Miller, who is now "cooling his heels" in Riverside county jail, awaiting sentence for his phone-stealing career throughout this desert area, to which he confessed when apprehended. Miller is a resident of Whitewater, having resided there for the past seven years.

When Miller tampered with the phone booth at Don's Chevron Station here, he set off an alarm signal. Mrs. Longshaw called Palm Springs where the thief was ultimately caught after evading a road block on Highway 99.

Miller confessed that he had taken 14 pay phones throughout this section of the California Water & Telephone Co's. district.

New Novelty Shop At Yucca Valley

Authentic western novelty goods made "as close to home as possible" will be featured by the Yucca Valley Trading Post which opened last week. Operators William Mortenson and Everett Taylor have leased the Pink Building across from Bouchey's for one year.

While the formal opening has been slated for Sept. 1st, the store is now open for business. Ceramics made by Emigs, Rancho Sun Valley, are now on display. Marjorie Taylor of Joshua Tree has been appointed to paint the colorful desert lampshades.

The owners said they will continue to manufacture their own cactus materials for trays and lamps.

New DAV Claims Chief Named

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Capt. Cicero F. Hogan, a World War I Cavalry Captain and nationally known veterans' claims expert, is shown assuming his new post as National Director of Claims for the Disabled American Veterans following appointment by General Jonathan M. Wainwright, DAV National Commander. Capt. Hogan, formerly of Portland, Oregon, will direct a staff of 266 trained national service officers, the largest staff of nationally paid service officers of any veterans organization.

Columbia Pictures Start Pioneertown Film July 7th

PIONEERTOWN — Columbia pictures will film a western serial about the Pony Express days starting July 7th in Pioneertown, according to Pioneertown Studios. A company of about 100 actors and technicians will be at work for 14 to 18 days on location here.

Most of the company will be housed at the Townhouse in Pioneertown. The balance — 35 - 40 persons — will be housed at motels in Yucca Valley and take meals at Bouchey's Restaurant.

The last picture filmed in Pioneertown was a Gene Autry production in March called the "Cowboy and the Indians."

Auto - Horse Accident At Morongo Valley

MORONGO VALLEY — E. C. Stoddard of Twentynine Palms suffered cuts and bruises when the automobile he was driving struck a horse in front of the Hitching Post in Morongo Valley Thursday evening. A passenger, Albert Olson of Thermal, was more seriously injured with a shattered kneecap fractured ribs and contusions.

Olson was taken to the Palm Springs hospital by the new Joshua Tree ambulance. Bob Garry was the driver and Kitty Helling, R.N., was the attendant.

Holiday Traffic Comparable With That of Last Year

Fourth of July traffic to the high desert communities in the Joshua Tree vicinity was comparable to that of last year, it was reported by business men in the valley contacted by the Journal.

While restaurants, cafes, and grocery stores did a large volume business, motels still had vacancies over the week-end. Service stations in general reported normal business.

The dances at Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley on Saturday night were well attended by local residents and week-enders. At Pioneertown the "Korny Karnival was considered a success as a larger crowd than was expected traveled the detour road through the Skyline Ranch to attend.

Vehicle traffic was heaviest during the early morning and late afternoon hours along the Twentynine Palms highway.

Rancho Sun Valley experienced a busy week-end as many came to see the turkey ranches.

The Joshua National Monument had many visitors and the picnic grounds in Pipes Canyon also got a play from visitors.

The American Legion all-day festival at Yucca Valley drew hundreds but did not quite meet the record of last year, it was reported from Yucca sources.

The celebration and fireworks at Twentynine Palms was witnessed by a large number of upper valley residents on Monday night.

New York Visitor Praises Sun Valley

"A wonderful place to raise turkeys," said R. S. Candler of Springville, N. Y., a former turkey rancher, after touring the turkey ranches at Rancho Sun Valley last week. Chandler is visiting here for the second time and is a guest of John Duncan of Joshua Tree.

Chandler raised turkeys for many years on his New York poultry farm and then sold the business to his son who still operates it. He was particularly impressed by the low mortality rate for poults that growers here are favored by due to the dry climate.

Now in his seventies, Chandler told the Journal that he would join the turkey colony himself tomorrow if he were 10 years younger. He plans to leave here this week for the Northwest with Norman Van Slyke, Warsaw, N. Y. shoe store owner, with whom he is traveling. The Van Slykes have been staying at the Hattie Arnold home here.

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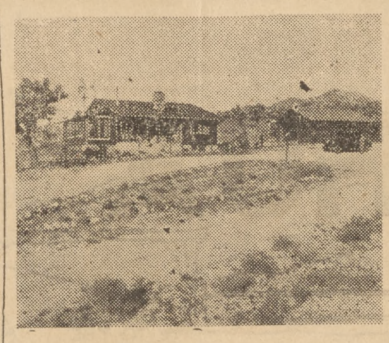

THE JOSHUAS

A DAY ON THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED

The second call for breakfast has been made, but, even so, I wait some time before there in a vacancy in the Diner. From my window I see puddles of water dot the already soaked ground, and the gathering clouds pressage more rain.

Groves and groves of tall pine trees cover the mountains and, nearer, many dead logs are going to waste. May the good Saint Peter forgive me for coveting, but I wish I had loads of them for my open fire-place! Small openings in the forest reveal settlements, and along the right-of-way grows a variety of lovely wild flowers. And now we arrive at Flaggstaff, Arizona.

Just across the aisle sit Theresa M. Consolo and Mary Poliomene, two attractive italian girls on their way back to Cleveland, Ohio. A nice lady from Pomona shares my section. Besides many others in service uniforms there are twenty California boys on their way to New Jersey having enlisted in the Coast Guards. The one sad scene in the picture is that of a navy boy in handcuffs; surely every mother here feels a pang of regret for that boy's mistake!

Now the clouds are disappearing and the desert-sun shines warmly through the wide windows in the lounge. All day the service-boys have played cards or chess. Some of the passengers write postcards back home, while others chat while enjoying a cold drink. The colorful sunset paints a beautiful picture as we stroll up and down the platform at Albuquerque, New Mexico. At last the clear call, "all aboard" ends an almost perfect day on the California Limited travelling east.

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California Speaks

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MAYOR FRED WATSON, San Jose — "California women are the most beautiful in the entire Nation."

STATE SENATOR JACK TENNEY, Los Angeles, on retirement from Un-American Activities Committee — "Ten years is enough — I think a new target for the Reds to shoot at will assist the Committee in is work."

Build the Greater Morongo Basin. Deposit in the Joshua Monument National Bank.

Women Bowlers

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler's Name	Team Name	Games Played	Total Pins	Average
Connie Taylor	29	18	2616	145
Valora Lafferty	29	18	2475	137
Sophie Flis	29	18	2448	136
Myrt Ryan	29	12	1525	127
Laura Norris	JT	18	2233	124
Boots Sherwood	RM	9	1036	115
Wanda Lisby	JT	18	2067	114
Barbara Hart	JT	18	1942	107
Margaret La Fever	RM	12	1220	101
Mary Ann Pekarovich	Y	6	601	100
Lorena Humphreville	Y	18	1708	94
Florance Harmon	RM	18	1696	94
Nell King	RM	15	1387	92
Dorothy Stephenson	Y	18	1623	90
Josephine Beard	JT	15	1321	88
Hilda Hardesty	Y	18	1549	86
Juanita Wagner	JT	15	1276	81
Hariett Garvin	RM	18	1444	80
Marlyn Dimmick	29	18	1416	78
Romona Lees	Y	3	144	48
Viola Humphreville	Y	3	262	87
Irene Tunstall	Y	12	1014	84
Shirley Lawrence	Y	6	427	71
Eva Crossway	RM	6	553	92

July 7, 1949	Handicap	No. of Pins
Readymix (Alley 1) and Joshua Tree (Alley 2)		10
29'ers (Alley 3) and Yucca-ettes (Alley 4)		136

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Robert Woods, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods visited here while on leave from the Air Force. He has been transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston, No. Hollywood, property owners in Rancho Sun Valley, were here over the Fourth to discuss future building program for their turkey ranch with George Bloom, Joshua Tree contractor.

Guests of Jim Shearn over the Fourth were Amy Surtess, William A. Vossburgh and Edith Vossburge, all of North Hollywood.

Jim Boyle arrived here over the week-end to join Nicki and plans to spend the rest of the month here while on vacation from his job in Los Angeles.

Guests at the Joshua Tree Lodge included Col. E. B. Moore, Burbank, and William Zeitz and son, Glendale.

Mrs. May Carl of L. A. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fla Magill, here for a few days.

Miss Louise and Miss Frances Sims of Monrovia have recently moved into their lovely new home at the Whitehorn Ranch.

Build the Greater Morongo Basin. Deposit in the Joshua Monument National Bank.

Sun Valley Notes

Rancho Sun Valley experienced the busiest week-end in several months over the Fourth. City friends of the turkey ranchers came to see the turkey flocks being raised for the fall market.

Remember after July 1st Joshua Monument National Bank — Deposit your savings to begin a 2% earning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and the Dick Kings' included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolden, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wetmore and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson, all of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Willis, Elwood Anderson and son, Andy, Sam Shields Jr., and Miss Phyllis Young, Los Angeles. Agnes Meighen of Twentynine Palms was another guest.

Mrs. Wetmore will spend the week at the King ranch.

Visiting the Perry Dutton's were Paul and Leona Metz and daughter and Mrs. Shirley Wasson and her two young daughters, Bell Gardens.

Visiting the Arthur Haynes and Virginia Hearling at the Haynes ranch were Vonee Horton, James Fiddes, Daisy Mae Miller and John Le Grand, all of whom drove down from Crestline.

From Walnut Park for a week-end at their ranch came Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harmon.

Other visitors: Myrtle Curtis, Richmond, Calif., and granddaughter, Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor and son, Brian, from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family were visitors to the Lucien Bishop ranch.

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Honeymoon couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Minder of Menlo Park, were guests at the Bishop ranch over the Fourth. They were married last Friday.

C. Gordon Xiques of North Hollywood, and Harry Biggar of Beverly Hills were Sun Valley visitors Sunday.

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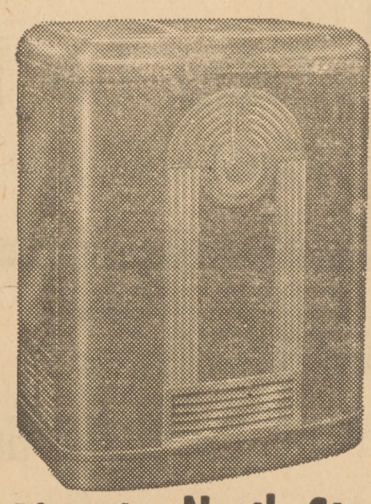

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Pioneertown News

Thirty-two persons were in the group comprising Molly Malone's Merry-Go-Round tour to Pioneertown over the Fourth . . . Molly and her husband had jovial Mike Malone along for laughs and the party seemed to be having much fun . . . Ruby Whitaker, western columnist and writer of Pony Express news, was with the group . . . High spot of the week-end was the Korny Karnival and the vaudeville show featuring both local and imported talent . . . a chorus of six cute local belles (Jackie Bush, Joy Bush, Frances Wiltse, Pat Gathers, Candy Amman, and Marilyn Moon) did the "Can Can" dance . . . Russ Hayden served as emcee . . . Featured vocal numbers by two young lovelies, blonde Marilyn Moon and brunette Patty Gathers, and co-producers of the show Wes Hudman and Gloria Eisenbruch doing the popular "It's Cold Outside" . . . Johnny Harmon and Candy Ammann of Yucca sang "In My Merry Oldsmobile" . . . crowd got a big bang out of Shorty Cresswell, the "bearded lady of Pioneertown" and several others dressed as clowns, hula dancers and what have you . . Hard workers behind the scenes were Jack Benton and Hulie Eisenbruch . . . Lee Yaphe was kept right busy telling fortunes . . .

Hats off dept. . . . to the Wiltses and Bosleys who play hard, have much fun and make firends while doing it . . . Royal Lowe for his terrific clown falls . . .

Visitors for the Fourth week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gossard (Mozelle Britton Dinehart) and family of Hollywood . . . she writes movie gossip column that appears frequently in the Journal.

Mel Marks, assistant producer, Cisco Kid Productions, and friend Sid . . . .

Bill Waddell, son of Col. Jim Waddell, just home from West West Point. Bill is a crack softballer at the Point and showed his stuff during the afternoon game when he pitched two innings for Skares "Skarecrows" against Thomson's "Bowldozers."

Patty Hayes just back from school in Washington, D.C.

Lloyd and Maggie McDonald from Westchester.

Pat Brady and wife, Fayette, spending three days in a trailer on their property.

Yucca Valley Noches

Moving pictures taken recently in Europe, Palastine, Cuba and Jamaica will be shown Friday, July 8, at the Yucca Youth Center at 8 p.m. by the Rev. N. J. French of Long Beach. The event is sponsored by the Yucca Valley Community Church.

The Yucca Valley Community Church will hold its services in the Youth Center on Santa Fe and Apache Trail. They were formerly held at the Yucca Valley chapel.

Bible study of Revelation is held every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Off for a fishing trip to Cataline this week goes Louis Cantz of the Corner Store.

The popular fiddle player at Yucca dances, Mr. Perry, has moved here to set-up a barber shop at Harry's "Silver Dollar." He will live in his own trailer.

Yucca dances Saturday and Sunday evenings drew more than 100 persons each night. The 5-piece orchestra was popular with those attending.

Crazy for apple pie is Johnny Rice who can be seen most any afternoon enjoying this pastime at the fountain.

Jule Boldizsar says he's going to have a vacation this summer — or else!

Bouchey's closing buffet dinner attracted folks from the entire valley last Tuesday evening. Tom says Gwen fed 130 people in 4 hours.

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NORWALK (OHIO) EXPERIMENT (Dem.) quips:

Congressman John M Vorys, (R) Ohio, says, "Why bother to tell jokes when these actual answers were given at a naturalization hearing?"

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"I mean the Capitol of the United States."

"Oh, we've loaned it all to Europe."

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. (4 days)
July 6-7-8-9
Ray Milland — Jean Peters
Paul Douglas
'IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING'
Ida Lupino — Glenn Ford
"LUST FOR GOLD"

Sun., Mon., Tues., July 10-11-12
Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell
"THE CHAMPION"
Brian Donlevy — Ella Raines
"THE IMPACT"

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Fri., Sat. July 8-9
"RED STALLION IN THE ROCKIES"
A. Franz
Color Cartoon — Serial

Sun., Mon. July 10-11
"ROGUES REGIMENT"
Dick Powell
Spec. & Disney Cartoon

Tues., Wed., Thurs., July 12-13-14
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Susan Hayward
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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

We were pleased to have a very nice attendance at both church and Sunday School this week.

Dr. D. C. Williams announced that the church conference at Long Beach had conferred upon him the full time pastorate of our church and he will come here to live in September. For this we are very grateful. As a resident pastor he will greatly strengthen the Lord's work here and we feel most fortunate to have him.

We are to have a week of Daily Vacation Bible school, beginning the last week in August. Two ladies are being sent to conduct the training.

All are cordially invited to fellowship with the members of the Yucca Valley Community Church on Friday, July 8th at the "Youth Center," where will be shown pictures recently taken in Europe, Palestine, Cuba, and Jamaica.

On Thursday the following spent a pleasant and profitable day at The Camp Farthest Out in Redlands: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Miss Sara Swaysie, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis, Mrs. Laura Young and Mr. Charles Kraus.

In his sermon the pastor drew an interesting analogy between the spiritual life and rivers of water, noting how rivers are mentioned throughout the Bible.

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Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

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Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass 8 — 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

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Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
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MRS. THORNTON

Because she has the courage to begin all over again after winning a long fight against a serious war-incurred illness, Mrs. Thornton has been selected by the Disabled American Veterans as its "Hero of the Month."

She is the first woman veteran to be awarded this distinction.

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a serious disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself.

Before entering World War II service as an Army Nurse, Mrs. Thornton was superintendent of nurses at Brawners Sanitarium in Smyrna, Georgia. She served as a Second Lieutenant for two and one half years and was hospitalized after contracting tuberculosis.

After 14 months of hospitalization she has recovered and resumed her unusually active life. She does private nursing on assignment and is studying at the University of Colorado extension school for a Masters degree in social welfare.

Mrs. Thornton is chairman of the hospital committee of the General Maurice Rose Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and spends many hours each month visiting disabled veterans in Denver's service hospitals.

She was born in Hamilton, Georgia, November 4, 1919, and attended primary and high schools in Chipley, Georgia. Her nursing service before World War II included assignments in Milledgeville and Atlanta.

Mrs. Thornton attributes her rehabilitation to excellent medical care and the encouragement of her husband, an employee of the Veterans Administration.

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